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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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Enclosed please find:

- 1. Response to Notice to File Correction Application Papers;
- 2. Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
- 3. Substitute Drawings.

It is believed that no fee is required. However, if this is incorrect and a fee is required, you are hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please file said Substitute Drawings.

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LETTER TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT

The Filing Receipt regarding the above-referenced application is in error. The total number claims is "31." Applicants respectfully request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued. A copy of the original Filing Receipt is enclosed for your convenience.

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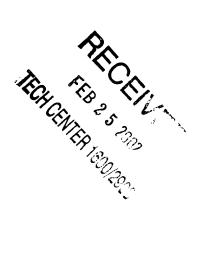
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Title

Dominant negative variants of methionine aminopeptidase 2 (MetAP2) and clinical uses thereof







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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 5, 2001 (copy enclosed herewith).

Remarks

This submission provides enclosed 11 pages of substitute drawings in compliance with 37

CFR 1.84

Should any questions arise, or if applicants' attorney can facilitate examination of this application, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted so that any remaining issues can be resolved.

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